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## Georgious Afternoon and Evening

### Dresses Ready For The Holiday Function

These stunning new gowns come from one of New York's foremost costume makers, who was fortunate to secure the First New Spring Models from Paris.

These lovely afternoon and evening dresses we are now showing are copies from these very same Paris gowns, but the prices are about a third of what the original garments would bring.

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—Second Floor—

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(Second Floor)

### Store Notes

For those who received a set of books for Xmas, we are now showing the famous Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases in our centre window—more in the Furniture Department—Fifth Floor.

There's still good, choosing in the sale of Silk at 68c a yard—First Floor.

Take a moment's time and see the sample jewelry displayed on the Notion Counter. Prices are about halved—First Floor.

In the Linen Store, Third Floor, there continues a sale of Fancy Art Linens—scarves, doilies, and so on, marked a third to a half under price. Third Floor

### EVENING CLOTHES THE PROPER THINGS

How much better a man looks in proper evening attire. You are going to attend the social functions of the season—here's the best chance in many a day. We are making special prices on full dress suits for the next few days—drop in and see them—also every necessary accessory for evening dress is now ready.

—First Floor—

### Shoes, Slippers

In a great variety of styles and sizes. Shoes plain or novelty kind, \$3.50 to \$6.00. Dancing Slippers in pink, blue, black and so on are \$3.00 to \$4.00. First Floor.



### Special Prices

Beginning Monday, December 28, 1914, and continuing all week we will offer Special Prices and Terms on any piano we have on the floor. Now is the time to get busy. One old Square Piano taken in exchange at a great bargain. Two organs in good condition for almost a song. We must make room for our new stock coming in. Easy payments without interest.

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and men of the city. The event was the first of the club's social calendar and was an event of importance.

Christmas decorations of an attractive nature adorned the Goldberg home and following the games a delicious lunch was served. Musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, were rendered by Miss F. Moser, of Pittsburgh, and an "after dinner speech" by Mr. Harry Feldman on "Useless Speaking" was heartily accorded. Mr. Henry Stein, a former actor, and chairman of the Chelsea Club, entertained the guests for some time, and Mr. M. Walther gave an exhibition of modern dancing, including the new fox trot.

Guests from out of the city were Miss F. Moser and Mr. S. Saper, of Pittsburgh.

The members of the Chelsea Club are Misses Sadie Oiler, Fannie Oiler, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamberg, H. W. Feldman, I. Kirsh, Misses Fanny Lipton, Miss Fanny Funt, Miss May Moser, M. Walther, S. Goldberg, S. M. Miller, Alex. Lyon, Phil Blitzer, I. Marjoles, S. M. Markowitz.

Miss F. Funt and Mr. M. Walther won first prizes in the whist games and Miss S. Goldberg was awarded the consolation prize.

### For Miss Workman.

The Misses Elizabeth and Kathryn Troxell were hostesses to the L. T. C. Tuesday evening at their home on Fifth street. Miss Erma Workman, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Workman, was the honored guest. The evening was spent at needlework and music, and tempting refreshments were served.

### For Miss Harblson.

As a social courtesy to Miss Beulah Harblson, of Washington Court House, O., the guest of Mrs. J. C. Broomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sherwood entertained at dinner last evening at their home on Rhea Terrace.

### Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Vernon, of Elizabeth, W. Va., the parents of Miss Emma Vernon, of this city, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on New Year's day at their home. Miss Vernon has been at Elizabeth for a week and will remain for the event.

### Dinner Party.

Mrs. Martha Boggess and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on Walnut avenue. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. H. Kelley, Miss Lucy and Albert Kelley and Mr. Hamilton.

### Leave for Tampa, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dowden and daughter, Miss Florence, and granddaughter, Miss Sue Dowden, leave tonight for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

### For Mrs. Hutchinson.

Miss Josephine Cavender will entertain a number of friends at a sewing party on Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Conway, honoring Mrs. Lee Hutchinson, of Manbar, who is a guest in the city.

### At Pt. Pleasant.

The Misses Maude Cunningham and Edith Ice entertained a number of their friends last evening at Pt. Pleasant, the home of Miss Ice, at Baxter. The guests from this city included the Misses Nell Pritchard, May Hawkins, Edna Miller, Frances Haggerty, Messrs. Colebank, Leigh Huestead, Ivan Arnett, Vinton Riggs, Orin Bell and Frank Ice.

### Watch Party.

The C. E. Society of the First M. P. church will entertain at a watch party on New Year's eve at the church. Members of the organization and their friends are invited to be present.

### Charleston Event.

One of the largest and most brilliant of the Yuletide festivities was a dance Monday night at Edgewood Country Club given by Misses Sara and Helena Swisher, Miss Nancy Munroe and Misses Isabel and Louise Beury, in honor of Miss Morille, Miss Scully, Miss Cobb and Miss Waddy. Music was furnished by Guild's orchestra. The decorations were an elaborate and artistic arrangement of evergreens, holly and poinsettias. The guests numbered one hundred, including from a distance, Miss Julia Musser of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Alice Burnette of Cincinnati; Miss Celeste Terloff, of New York; Miss Caroline Lear, of Huntington; Mr. Maxwell Waddy, of Richmond, W. Va.; Mr. Everson Gaines, of Fayetteville; Messrs. George and Herbert Jones, of Oak Hill; Mr. Alex. Stohall, of New York; Mr. William Price, of New York; Mr. John Murphy, of New York; Mr. Frank Hutchinson, of Fairmont. —Charleston Gazette.

### WASHINGTON NEWS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—All Washington is interested in the engagement which has been announced by Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark, of their daughter, Genevieve, to Jas. M. Thompson, of New Orleans. Miss Clark is the most popular and prominent member of the young official set, and has been a leader ever since her debut among the members of official and Congressional circles. She is one of the most charming figures in Washington life, and has hosts of friends, both old and young, to whom her pleasing personality makes a special appeal. Miss Clark met Mr. Thompson during the 1912 Democratic convention in which he was one of the leaders in the fight to nominate the present speaker for the presidency.

Mr. Thompson, who belongs to an old Virginia family, is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson, of Summit Point, W. Va. He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, and at present part owner and editor of the New Orleans Item. Miss Clark has been a frequent guest at the West Virginia home of the Thompsons and at the New Year's reception given by the speaker and Mrs. Clark last year when Miss Clark made her debut in Washington society. Miss Imogene Thompson, of Summit Point, was one of a group of Miss Clark's girl friends who assisted in the event. These included besides Miss Thompson a daughter of Thomas Edison and the daughter of Colonel George Harvey. Mr. Thompson has a wide acquaintance among public men, especially newspaper writers of the capital, and holds a very enviable position in New Orleans, where he is a member of the Pickwick Club, the Country Club and the Audubon Golf Club. Mrs. Harry Woodard, of Spencer, chaperoned Miss Clark last spring on a visit to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras, and while there they were the recipients of much special attention from Mr. Thompson and his friends. The wedding will be an event of the spring or early summer.

Mrs. Marie Kaime and daughter, Gladys, returned Tuesday from Parkersburg, W. Va., where they were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Winifred Tully, for Christmas. Bishop Earl Cranston, bishop of the Washington diocese of the Methodist Episcopal church, left Monday for Parkersburg, W. Va., where he will hold a conference with six of the district superintendents of West Virginia.

A movement recently started here to secure a petition signed by 300,000 school children of the United States, asking peace in the name of the children of the nations at war, has met, it is said, with unexpected success. It is understood that the petition which contains 25,000 pages of the names of school children, was signed in nearly every state, and is to be presented in the near future to ambassadors and ministers here for transmission to the rulers of warring countries.

In addition to the usual Christmas rush which annually burdens the post-office department, an additional touch of sadness has been added this year by the arrival just at the holiday season of hundreds of return packages, mailed in the latter part of November or early December by relatives to persons in Austria, Russia and Germany. The first of the rush of returning packages came just before Christmas and were marked in most cases "killed" or "missing," in many cases the package so marked bearing the first information to friends and relatives in this country of the fate of those for whom the presents were intended.

Monday marked the return of many of the members of the House and Senate, after the brief holiday vacation, in order to be in time for the session of Congress which opened Tuesday at noon. There was much grumbling on Capitol Hill because the Christmas vacation was cut short, giving hardly six days, instead of the customary 15 or 18 days. It will be interesting to observe whether Congress, in session most of the holidays, will accomplish much. This week will be a broken week, as last week was, and it is the opinion of those who know that it will be very difficult to maintain a quorum.

By an order of the postoffice department effective January 15 the office at Maple, Monongalia county, W. Va., will be discontinued, the mail thereafter to go to St. Cloud.

The dance given by Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins Monday evening in compliment to her school girl niece, Miss Hallie Davis, was one of the most interesting hospitalities of the holiday season arranged for the younger set. The members of the Yale Dramatic Association, who produced four short plays in the afternoon at the Columbia theater, and the other Yale men in town for the event attended in a body.

Senator and Mrs. Faulkner, who have taken apartments at the Shoreham for the season, but who returned to West Virginia to spend the holidays, are entertaining at their Marlborough home this week Miss Margaret McCord, daughter of Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Mrs. McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Mann have entertained a house party of friends for the holiday season. Charles Stockton Thorne, of New York; Mrs. Rhodes, of Welsh, W. Va.; Miss Healey and Mr. Howard Meyer, of Braswell, have been among the guests entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Nickerson, the former the efficient secretary of Congressman Healey, are spending the holiday season with relatives in Charleston.

Petitions for and against abolishing rural mail route No. 2, Middlebourne, have been received by Congressman Moss and transmitted by him to the postal authorities without recommendation. Charges that there

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have been lapses in the delivery of the mail on the route, in one incident as long as twelve days, are being investigated.

Efforts to have a \$135,000 building erected at Elkins in the place of one already authorized to cost not in excess of \$55,000, will have the aggressive support of Congressman Sutherland. The bill to add to the original appropriation was offered by Congressman Brown, but Mr. Sutherland, who was most influential in getting a bill through to hold Federal Court at Elkins, and that being his home, will bend his every influence to get more money for the new building than is authorized.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mills have moved to Eighth street in the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frey.

Miss Florence Hawker is the guest of relatives in Pittsburgh.

F. L. Barnes and family who had spent the holidays here with relatives returned to their home in Connellsville, Pa., today. Mr. Barnes was a former resident of this city but has been employed for some time in Connellsville with the B. and O. railroad.

Miss Juliette Rathbone, of Parkersburg will arrive here tomorrow to spend a few days with Miss Susan Arnett.

Miss Mary Betty Martin of Parkersburg will arrive here the latter part of the week to enroll at the Normal School.

J. G. Smyth left yesterday for points in Kentucky on a business trip.

Mrs. I. J. Dent, of Mannington, is here to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Yeager who is seriously ill at her home on Locust avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Saunders, of Baltimore, who had spent the holidays here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lyda Malone Foster, have returned to their home.

Miss Marguerite Dorgan, of Keyser, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. P. Kennedy, of Walnut avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Clayton, of Mannington, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Nuzum has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter O. Day, in Mannington for several days.

Mrs. N. J. Hayman and daughter Margaret, of Parkersburg, and the former's sister, Mrs. Brown, of Princess Anne county, Maryland, will spend tomorrow here the guests of Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and family on Pierpont avenue.

Miss Louise Leonard is the guest of the Misses Ruth and Gladine Fisher in Morgantown.

Miss Virginia Helmick, of Independence, is spending several weeks here with relatives.

Miss Mildred Swearingen, of Parkersburg, arrived here today for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. George H. Richardson. She will remain until after New Years.

Mrs. W. J. Eddy went to Wheeling today, where she was called by the death of Mr. Morris, the father of Miss Katherine Morris, who has frequently visited in this city.

Mrs. Harley King, who had spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ballah, on Eighth street, returned today to her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

### DAVID GIBSON REMAINS INTERRED TODAY.

The remains of Mr. David Gibson, whose sudden death occurred Sunday in Pt. Marion, Pa., were brought to the city today, arriving at 1:10 o'clock. They were taken directly to Wodlawn cemetery, where a brief service was conducted by Dr. H. C. Howard, of the First M. E. church. A number of relatives, including his wife and son, Fred Gibson, accompanied the remains here.

### FUNERAL HELD TODAY.

Short services over the remains of Mr. William Judson Ketcham, steward of the Elks' Club, whose death occurred Monday morning, were held today at the club, conducted by the Order of Owls, of which he was a member. Tomorrow morning on train

No. 3 the remains will be taken to Cameron, where interment will be made.

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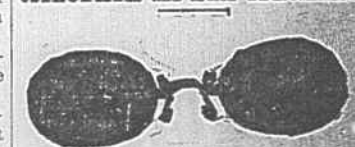
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## Society

### Hardesty-Miller Engagement.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Miller of this city to Mr. Charles Howard Hardesty, of Mannington was announced yesterday at a charmingly appointed afternoon event at which Miss Miller's aunt, Mrs. George M. Alexander was hostess, at her home on Benoni avenue. The guests who, included Miss Miller's friends, were acquainted with news of their arrival, when Miss Virginia Alexander, the young daughter of the hostess, presented each guest with cards fastened together with a spray of sweetheart roses, bearing the names of Miss Miller and Mr. Hardesty. Mrs. Alexander and Miss Miller with Mrs. Lee Hutchinson of Manbar, and Mrs. C. C. Shepherd, of Manbar, the latter a sister of Hardesty received in the drawing

room, and a large number of guests were delightfully entertained. Assisting the hostess were Mesdames Terrance Stewart of Morgantown, and C. E. Smith at the punch bowl with Misses Mary Moulds Hirst, Martha Haymond and Florence Hutchinson as their aids. Mrs. T. I. Brett extended the invitation to the dining room where Mrs. Thomas Hardesty, of Mannington, mother of the groom-to-be, and Mrs. Clyde E. Hutchinson presided at the serving table. Mrs. Jas. A. Meredith, Mrs. Robert T. Cunningham, Misses Bethlah Smooth and Milly Bennett served.

Other aides were Mrs. Arthur G. Martin, Mrs. Frank Haas, Miss Marjorie Haas, Masters Edward Alexander and Jamison Meredith.

The Alexander home is splendidly adapted to entertaining and it was attractively arranged for yesterday's event. In the dining room, two hearts pierced with an arrow of gold, formed the center piece, and pink shaded candelabra added a pretty note. Boughs of laurel over hung the doorways and window casements throughout the receiving rooms, and trailed gracefully

from the window draperies.

A splendidly decorated Christmas tree in the library was an attractive feature of the decorative scheme which was the work of Decorator George Wehrley, of the Hayman Greenhouse Co.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Miller and Mr. Hardesty is an event of social importance especially among the younger set of which Miss Miller is a popular member. Miss Miller has been a resident of the city for several years residing with her aunts, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. J. A. Meredith since leaving college a few years ago. She is a talented musician and a favorite in society circles. Mr. Hardesty is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardesty of Mannington, prominent residents of the county. He is also well known here being a frequent guest in the city. The marriage will be an event of the latter part of February though the date has not been given out.

Among guests from out of the city yesterday were Mrs. T. S. Hardesty, of Mannington, Mrs. C. C. Shepherd, of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Terrance Stewart, of Morgantown, Miss Martha Sanford, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Arthur Clayton, of Mannington.

### Chelsea's First Whist.

Miss Sarah Goldberg, of Ogden avenue, was hostess to the members of the Chelsea Club, a new organization whose membership is composed of a number of prominent young women

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